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**INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM**

**The India-Pakistan Situation  
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1. Ambassador McConaughy reports that he feels the cease-fire is still extremely fragile as both sides claim repeatedly that the other has violated the Security Council resolution. He adds that the chances of civil unrest throughout Pakistan continue to be a matter of serious concern.

2. The commanding general of India's forces in Eastern India has told the US Consul General in Calcutta that continued violations are straining the cease-fire agreement, and that a renewal of the fighting would be bloodier than before. The general also remarked that India would be able to repair or replace lost tanks within three weeks. The general does not see signs of preparations for a massive Chinese attack on India, and comments that the Chinese would have to move before 10 October, 25X1 when weather conditions would preclude a major offensive.

4. The director general of the Pakistani foreign ministry has told Ambassador McConaughy that the Indian military command in the Chhamb area in southern Kashmir has issued an ultimatum to the Pakistani forces there to withdraw or be attacked. The Pakistanis claim that if the Indians attack they will resist with "all appropriate force," including the use of planes if necessary. The Pakistani penetration at Chhamb is the most important Pakistani incursion into Indian-controlled territory in any area.

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5. An Iranian-government owned ship sailed from Abadan for Karachi on 26 September carrying 3,000 tons of aviation gasoline. The gasoline was taken from stocks maintained by the National Iranian Oil Company and not directly from the refinery.

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